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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT MACHEL SPEECH TO NATION ON RHODESIAN INCURSIONS

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1. AS NOTED REFTEL MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL AFTERNOON JUNE 18 DELIVERED ADDRESS "TO THE NATION AND THE WORLD." SUBJECT OF TALK WAS RHODESIAN MILITARY INCURSIONS INTO MOZAMBIQUE.

2. HIGHLIGHTS OF SPEECH INCLUDED FOLLOWING POINTS MADE BY MACHEL:
--HE GAVE HISTORY OF RHODESIAN AGGRESSIONS SINCE MARCH 3, 1976, (WHICH DATE MOZAMBIQUE CLOSED ITS BORDER WITH RHODESIA) TO DATE, CULMINATING IN THE LATEST ATTACK ON MANICA PROVINCE, WHICH HE ALLEGED WAS A SYSTEMATIC PATTERN OF RHODESIAN AGGRESSIONS AGAINST
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CIVILIAN MOZAMBIKAN TARGETS.

--HE NOTED WORLD RESPONSE TO MOZAMBIQUE'S APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE IN MARCH 1976. HE THEN MADE A VEILED ATTACK ON THOSE WHO GAVE LIP SERVICE TO SANCTIONS AND THOSE WHO BY "MANEUVERS" GAVE SMITH REGIME TIME TO REGROUP AND PREPARE LATEST ROUND OF AGGRESSIONS WITH NEW FORMIDABLE EQUIPMENT.

--HE GAVE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT OF RHODESIAN AGGRESSIONS, NOTING 143

SEPARATE ACTS OF AGGRESSION SINCE MARCH 1976 WHICH HAVE CAUSED
1,432 CIVILIAN DEATHS AND 527 WOUNDED.

--HE CLAIMED THE PURPOSE OF THE SYSTEMATIC ESCALATION OF AGGRESSIONS
IS

TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE CONFLICT AND DIVERT WORLD OPINION FROM
ZIMBABWEAN LIBERATION STRUGGLE. HE SAID THE LEVEL OF AGGRESSION
NOW IS AT AN UNPRECEDENTED SCALE, THAT THE SMITH REGIME IS IN A
STATE OF OPEN WAR AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE.

--HE NOTED THAT RECENT AGGRESSIONS ARE SMITH'S ANSWER TO
ANGLO-AMERICAN INITIATIVES TO FIND SOLUTION TO ZIMBABWE PROBLEM.

--HE APPEALED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE MORE
CONCRETE AND ACTIVE SUPPORT AND TO HELP INCREASE MOZAMBIKAN
DEFENSE CAPABILITIES.

--HE CALLED ON AFRICA TO ASSUME ITS RESPONSIBILITY.(

--HE CALLED ON THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES TO INTENSIFY THE "MILITANT
SUPPORT" TO THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE AND THE DEFENSE OF FREE
PEOPLES.

--HE ANNOUNCED THAT UNSYG HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONVENE
EMERGENCY MEETING OF SECURITY COUNCIL TO DISCUSS SITUATION
CAUSED BY RECENT RHODESIAN AGGRESSIONS WHICH ARE THREAT TO WORLD
PEACE.

3. FULL TEXT OF MACHEL ADDRESS AS FOLLOWS:

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QUOTE

COMRADES,
FELLOW MOZAMBICANS,
EXCELLENCIES,
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN MOZAMBIQUE,

ON THE THIRD OF MARCH, 1976, WE MET HERE SO THAT YOU COULD BE INFORMED OF AN IMPORTANT DECISION TAKEN BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF FRELIMO AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE: THE FULL APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST THE ILLEGAL, RACIST REGIME OF THE BRITISH COLONY OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA AS DECIDED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

WE ANNOUNCED TO THE WHOLE WORLD THAT WITH EFFECT FROM THAT DAY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE WAS CLOSING HER BORDERS
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WITH THE COLONY, BANNING ALL COMMUNICATIONS WITH IT, INCLUDING AIR AND LAND TRAFFIC OF ANY PERSONS OR GOODS GOING TO OR COMING FROM SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

WE AFFIRMED CLEARLY AND CATEGORICALLY, LEAVING NO DOUBTS THAT OUR PEOPLE WOULD BE READY TO ACCEPT ANY SACRIFICES IN ORDER TO TRANSLATE THE SANCTIONS, IN PRACTICE, INTO TOTAL AND UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE COLONISED AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE.

WHEN WE TOOK THAT DECISION WE WERE WELL AWARE OF THE SACRIFICES WHICH IT WOULD NECESSITATE. BUT FOR US, WHAT MATTERED ABOVE ALL WAS THAT WE CARRY OUT OUR INTERNATIONALIST DUTY, THE INTRANSIGENT DEFENCE OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE'S JUST LIBERATION STRUGGLE.

WHEN WE ANNOUNCED THAT DECISION, OUR COUNTRY AND OUR PEOPLE WERE ALREADY VICTIMS OF THE OPEN, MURDEROUS AGGRESSIONS OF IAN SMITH'S TROOPS.

AT THE TIME, WE LAUNCHED AN APPEAL TO THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO INCREASE ITS POLITICAL, MORAL, DIPLOMATIC AND MATERIAL SUPPORT, BOTH TO THE ZIMBABWE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE AND TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE BECAUSE OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST THE BRITISH COLONY OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

THE RESPONSE OF THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS WAS NOT ONLY POSITIVE BUT ALSO AN ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE PROCESS OF PURSUING INDEPENDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE. NEVERTHELESS, THE UNITED NATIONS MEMBER STATES WERE NOT UNANIMOUS IN ADHERING TO THAT RESPONSE.

IN FACT, DESPITE PUBLIC CONDEMNATIONS, SOME COUNTRIES FAILED TO TRANSLATE THEIR VERBAL SUPPORT INTO CONCRETE ACTIONS.

OTHERS, ALTHOUGH ALSO CONDEMNING THE SALISBURY REBEL REGIME'S ACTS OF AGGRESSION, PLAYED UPON AMBIGUITY, CONTINUING TO AID
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THE RHODESIAN RACISTS MATERIALLY AND POLITICALLY, THE OBJECTIVE IS CLEAR: TO IMPOSE ON THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE A SETTLEMENT DESIGNED TO PRESENT IAN SMITH AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF ANY SOLUTION.

THIS MANOEUVRE, ENABLING THE REBEL TROOPS TO REORGANISE AND STRENGTHEN THEIR OFFENSIVE CAPACITY, TURNED THOSE COUNTRIES INTO ACTIVE ACCOMPLICES IN THE ESCALATION OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE.

IN FACT, SINCE THE THIRD OF MARCH, 1976, IAN SMITH HAS CONTINUED TO SYSTEMATICALLY ATTACK OUR COUNTRY, VIOLATE OUR SOVEREIGNTY, COMMIT CRIMES AGAINST OUR PEOPLE. TAKING UP THE FIGHT, THE MOZAMBIKAN PEOPLE AND THEIR ARMED WING, THE FLPLM, HAVE BEEN DRIVING BACK THE ENEMY'S INVADING FORCES.

TODAY WE WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT IN RECENT DAYS THE VIOLATIONS AND MASSACRES HAVE REACHED AN UNPRECEDENTED SCALE, AND THE ENEMY'S ACTIONS FOLLOW WELL-DETERMINED OPERATIONAL PLANS PARTICULARLY AIMING AT CIVILIAN TARGETS. WE ALSO NOTE THAT THE ENEMY IS USING MODERN, SOPHISTICATED WEAPONRY: HEAVY ARTILLERY, ARMoured CARS, TANKS, HELICOPTERS, RECONNAISSANCE PLANES AND MIRAGES.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE A BRIEF ASSESSMENT OF THE HUMAN LOSSES AND MATERIAL DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE AGGRESSION AGAINST OUR COUNTRY. BETWEEN MARCH 1976 AND MARCH THIS YEAR 143 ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE TOOK PLACE; 54 IN GAZA, 33 IN MANICA AND 56 IN TETE PROVINCE.

IN TETE PROVINCE

ATTACKS WERE MADE AGAINST CAPONDA, MUCUMBURA, LUIA, CHIKUMBIDZE, GENTO, NURA, CUCHAMANO, MAGOE, CHIOCO, CANGUZO, DAQUE, CHANGARA, FINGOE, JEQUE, INHALUIRO AND CHICOA.

DURING THESE ATTACKS 216 PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 50 WOUNDED.

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IN MAICA PROVINCE

ATTACKS WERE MADE AGAINST CHAZUICA, GOI-GOI-CATANDICA, ESPUN-GABERA, NYAZONIA, VILA DE MANICA, MAVONDE, MACHIPANDE, MAVUZI, SERRA GHOA AND GURO.

1,066 PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 329 WOUNDED.

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IN GAZA PROVINCE

ATTACKS WERE MADE AGAINST PAFURI, MAVUE, CHICUALACUALA, CHITANGA. MACHAILA, MASSANGENA, MUZAMANE, MAPAI, NWANETSI, COMBOMUNE AND MPUZI.

141 PEOPLE WERE KILLED AND 148 WOUNDED.

TO SUM UP

BETWEEN MAY 1976 AND MID-JUNE THIS YEAR, 1,432 CIVILIANS WERE NURDERED, INCLUDING 875 ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEES AT NYZONIA, AND 527 WERE WOUNDED.

DOZENS OF SETTLEMENTS WHICH OUSED PEACEFUL VILLAGERS WHO WERE
ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENGAGED IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THEIR COUNTRY,
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HAVE BEEN RAZED TO THE GROUND.

TODAY, AT MASSANGENA, MAPAI, NAVONDE AND CHIOCO ONLY ASHES
REMAIN OF WHAT WERE ONCE HOUSES, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, PEOPLE'S
SHOPS, PUBLIC SERVICES AND FACTORIES. THIS DESTRUCTION HAS
COST MORE THAN 400 MILLION ESCUDOS (US\$12.1 MILLION.)
THAT THE LIVES OF MORE WORKERS WERE NOT LOST, THAT THE MATERIAL
DAMAGE WAS NOT WORSE, IS MAINLY DUE TO THE PROMPT RESPONSE OF
THE MOZAMBIQUE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION FORCES (FPLM) IN COORDINATION
WITH THE PEOPLE'S MILITIA.

MANY COMRADES OF THE MOZAMBIQUE PEOPLE'S LIBERATIONS FORCES AND
THE PEOPLE'S MILITIA HAVE FALLEN IN BATTLE DEFENDING OUR TERRI-
TORIAL INTEGRITY AND OUR PEOPLE'S LIVES AND POSSESSIONS.

COMRADES,
FELLOW MOZAMBICANS,
EXCELLENCIES,
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS ACCREDITED TO THE P.R.M.

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF ALL THOSE CRIMES AGAINST THE MOZAMBIKAN
PEOPLE, AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE?

FIRSTLY, THEY MEAN THAT IAN SMITH'S REGIME IS IN A STATE OF OPEN
WAR AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE, WITH THE AIM OF CARRYING BEYOND HIS BOR-
DERS HIS CONTRADICTION WITH THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE. THEY MEAN
THAT HE HOPES TO INTERNATIONALISE AND INTERNAL CONFLICT AND DIVERT
THE ATTENTION OF WORLD PUBLIC OPINION FROM THE CENTRAL QUESTION
WHICH IS THE ZIMBABWEAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION.

IAN SMITH'S RACIST REGIME IS A CANCER THAT MUST BE REMOVED, AN
AFFRONT TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

THE VERY EXISTENCE OF THE RACIST SALISBURY REGIME IS IN ITSELF
A THREAT TO PEACE IN THIS REGION OF AFRICA.

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DUE TO THE AGGRESSION AGAINST THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE,
THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA BY SMITH'S
TROOPS SOUTHERN AFRICA IS A ZONE WHERE WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY
ARE IN JEOPARDY AND THEREFORE CONSTITUTES A PERMANENT FOCUS OF

TENSION.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS ESCALATING AGGRESSION, WHICH BEGAN AS SIMPLE PROVOCATIONS ALONG OUR BORDERS AND VIOLATIONS OF AIR SPACE, TURNED INTO OPEN AGGRESSION AGAINST OUR COUNTRY AND CULMINATED IN RECENT WEEKS WITH ACTIONS WHICH ASSUME THE PROPORTIONS OF AN INVASION.

BETWEEN THE 29TH OF MAY AND THE 2ND OF JUNE THE TOWN OF MAPAI WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY THE RACIST TROOPS AND RIGHT NOW AS I SPEAK TO YOUR THE TOWN OF ESPUNGABERA (MANICA PROVINCE) IS SUFFERING THE EFFECTS OF AGGRESSION, OCCUPATION AND MASSACRE.

ON BEHALF OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF FRELIMO AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE WE SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT WE ARE FIRMLY DECIDED AND DETERMINED TO PUT A STOP TO THE CRIMES AGAINST OUR PEOPLE, THE VIOLATIONS AGAINST OUR SOVEREIGNTY.

COMRADES,
FELLOW MOZAMBICANS,

WITHIN A FEW DAYS THE ENTIRE PEOPLE WILL COMMEMORATE THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF FRELIMO AND THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. FOR ALL THE MOZAMBICAN PEOPLE, UNITED FROM THE ROVUMA TO THE MAPUTO, THE 25TH OF JUNE IS THE DAY OF VICTORY. THIS VICTORY WAS WON AT THE COST OF ENORMOUS SACRIFICES BY THE MOZAMBICAN PEOPLE.

IT IS AGAINST OUR VICTORY, AGAINST OUR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE THAT THESE AGGRESSIONS ARE AIMED.

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WE ARE ATTACKED BECAUSE WE ARE FREE TO FIVE EFFECTIVE TOTAL AND UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE STRUGGLE OF THE FRATERNAL PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE. WE ARE ATTACKED BECAUSE WE ARE CARRYING OUT OUR INTERNATIONAL DUTY. WE ARE ATTACKED BECAUSE WE ARE FULL APPLYING THE SANCTIONS IMPOSED AGAINST RHODESIUBY THE HIGHEST INTERNATIONAL BODY.

THIS SUPPORT IS IN KEEPING WITH OUR INTERNATIONALIST DUTY, IT IS A REVOLUTIONARY ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR PEOPLE.

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TO CARRY OUT THIS INTERNATIONALIST DUTY, LET US FURTHER STRENGTHEN
OUR UNITY, LET US INCREASE OUR ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITY, LET US
INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE FOR PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY IN FAC-
TORIES, IN STATE ENTERPRISES, IN COOPERATIVES AND COMMUNAL
VILLAGES, IN SCHOOLS, PUBLIC SERVICES AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS.

THE FPLM, THE ARMED WING OF THE PEOPLE, WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY
OUT IN AN EXEMPLARY FASHION THEIR MISSION OF DEFENDING OUR
PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY GAINS, OUR SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY, OF GUARANTEEING THAT WE CARRY OUT OUR INTERNATIONALIST
DUTY.

LET OUR UNITY CONTINUE TO BE THE INVINCIBLE FORCE WHICH DEFEATED
PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM. LET IT BE THE FORCE WHICH WILL CRUSH
ANY AGGRESSION AGAINST OUR COUNTRY.

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IN THIS WAY WE SHALL DEFEND PEACE IN OUR COUNTRY, WE SHALL MAKE
A DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE EXTENSION OF THE FRONTIERS OF
FREEDOM.

EXCELLENCIES,

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY,

LESS THAN ONE MONTH AGO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MET AT THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE, IN ORDER TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF ZIMBABWE..

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY UNANIMOUSLY CONDEMNED SMITH'S RACIST REGIME AND DECIDED TO GIVE IT SUPPORT TO THE ZIMBABWEAN PEOPLE'S JUST STRUGGLE.

SMITH'S REPLY CONSISTED OF AGGRESSION AND MASSACRES.

ANGLO-MERICAN INITIATIVES TO FIND A SOLUTION FOR THE PROBLEM OF ZIMBABWE ARE UNDERWAY. SMITH REPLIES WITH AGGRESSION AND MASSACRES.

AT THIS MOMENT, IN WHICH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE IS THE VICTIM OF THE MOST CRIMINAL AGGRESSION FROM IAN SMITH'S ILLEGAL REGIME, WE ARE SURE THAT TODAY, MORE THAN EVER BEFORE, YOUR PEOPLES AND YOUR STATES WILL KNOW HOW TO EXPRESS THEIR SOLIDARITY TOWARDS OUR PEOPLE.

THE PARTIAL ASSESSMENT OF THE HUMAN LOSSES AND MATERIAL DAMAGE IS EVIDENCE ENOUGH OF THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION IN WHICH WE ARE LIVING TODAY.

IT BECOMES IMPERATIVE THAT INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY BE EXPRESSED IN A MORE CONCRETE AND ACTIVE FORM.

THE MOZAMBICAN PEOPLE REQUIRE URGENT MATERAIL ASSISTANCE TO
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SUPPORT THE HEAVY BURDEN TO WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY REFERRED. WE APPEAL TO THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS INCREASING OUR DEFENCE CAPACITY AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE AREAS DEVASTATED BY THE RACISTS.

WE ADDRESS OURSELVES FIRSTLY TO AFRICA THAT SHE MAY ASSUME HERE RESPONSIBILITY. THE PROBLEM OF ZIMBABWE IS A PROBLEM OF THE WHOLE OF AFRICA.

WE ADDRESS OURSELVES TO THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, OUR NATURAL ALLIES, THAT THEY MAY INTENSIFY THE MILITANT SUPPORT WHICH THEY HAVE ALWAYS GIVEN TO THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION AND FOR THE DEFENCE AND FREEDOM OF THE PEOPLES.

WE ADDRESS OURSELVES ALSO TO ALL PROGRESSIVE AND DEMOCRATIC

FORCES AND TO ALL PEACE AND FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLES, THAT THEY MAY ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE TRIUMPH OF THE JUST CAUSE

OF THE ZIMBABWEAN PEOPLE AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN
THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE JUST REQUESTED THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION TO URGENTLY CONVENE
A MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR DISCUSSION OF THE SITUATION
CAUSED BY THE RECENT AGGRESSION OF IAN SMITH'S ILLEGAL REGIME
WHICH THREATENS WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY.

AT THE SAME TIME WE RENEW OUR APPEAL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COM-
MUNITY TO REINFORCE THE ISOLATION OF SMITH'S RACIST REGIME BY
FULLY APPLYING SANCTIONS AGAINST THE BRITISH COLONY OF SOUTHERN
RHODESIAN AND INTENSIFYING SUPPORT FOR THE ZIMBABWEAN PEOPLE'S
ARMED NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE, BECAUSE TO DEFEND AND SUPPORT
ZIMBABWE IS TO DEFEND AND SUPPORT FREEDOM.

WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST AND HEARTFELT RESPECTS TO THE
VICTIMS OF SMITH'S BARBAROUS AGGRESSION. THE HUMAN LIVES LOST,
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THE NAPALM WOUNDS, FILL UP WITH AN INCREASING HATRED FOR THE
ENEMIES OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE.

WE WISH TO REAFFIRM ONCE AGAIN THAT WHATEVER THE CONSEQUENCES, WE
SHALL NOT GIVE IN TO INTIMIDATION AND AGGRESSION. WE SHALL CON-
SOLIDATE OUR VIGILANCE, WE SHALL INTENSIFY OUR DEFENCE CAPACITY,
WE SHALL DEFEND OUR REVOLUTIONARY ACHIEVEMENTS AND OUR SOVEREIGNTY.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE WE REAFFIRM OUR TOTAL AND UNCONDITIONAL
SUPPORT, UNDER WHATEVER CIRCUMSTANCES, FOR THEIR ARMED STRUGGLE
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